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William J. Adams
Director, Environmental Affairs
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Re: Request of Extension to Submit Second Draft of 1998 Update of Reclamation Plan, Kennecott Utah Copper, Bingham Mine, M/035/002, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Adams:

On October 24, 2001, we received your request to extend the timeframe to submit the Update of the Reclamation Plan for the Bingham Canyon Mine and the Water Management Plan for Groundwater Discharge Permit #UGW350010 for three more months, or until February 12, 2002.

The Division grants your request for the submittal of the Reclamation Plan; however, the Mine Water Management Plan for Groundwater Discharge Permit is issued by the Division of Water Quality (DWQ) and you would need their concurrence for granting that extension. The Division has no problem with granting this request, provided DWQ concurs.

Thank you for keeping us updated as to your progress in preparing the requested information. On November 13th, we received the supplemental reclamation plan information as promised in your October 24th letter. If you have any further questions or needs, please contact me at (801) 538-5286.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Don Ostler, DWQ Dan Hall, DWO

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